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JOKER

TROPHY ROOM

AS A NEW BOY, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO POLISH THE SCHOOL TROPHIES!

THEY'RE SUCH A BUNCH OF DUFFERS, THEY HAVEN'T WON MANY, LUCKILY!

BUT THEN...

AH, YOU CAN POLISH MY FOOTWEAR WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, LITTLE OIK!

HUMPH!

AND...

THAT NERK ISN'T GETTING OFF SCOT FREE... A TOUCH OF THE GOOD OLD ITCHING POWDER, I THINK!

THEN...

FINISHED?... OFF YOU GO THEN, OIK!

DON'T WORRY, MATEY! I'M OUTTA HERE!

SHINE!

SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A NICE JOB... OOOH! WHAT'S THAT?

AAAH! OOOH! MY FEET ARE ITCHING LIKE MAD!

ITCH!

ITCH!

OOH! AAGH! I CAN'T STAND IT!

ITCH!

KICK!

ITCH!

CRASH!

CLATTER!

TITTER! I WONDER WHAT THAT CAN BE?

KICK!

WHEEEEE!

IT'S CERTAINLY NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!

WE'LL **POLISH OFF** JOKER'S SUPPER! HE'S WAITING FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE TO ARRIVE!

MMMPH! ROTTERS!

EH??

THOCK!

SID BURGOS

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

BUSTERTOWN SCHOOL

BAH! I CAN SEE I'LL HAVE TO GIVE TOM **DETENTION** AGAIN!

PUSH!

MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO HELP **CHANGE** HIM!

MISTER BEECHER, TRENDY TEACHER

HAH! SOME HOPE!

HI, TOM! LET'S TALK!

I WUZN'T DOIN' NUFFINK, SIR! 'ONEST!

SCHOOL

WHY DON'T YOU TRY REDIRECTING YOUR AGGRESSION TOWARDS AN INANIMATE OBJECT?

DUHHH?? YOU WOT?

TOTALLY CLUELESS

I MEAN— DON'T HIT OTHER KIDS WHEN YOU GET ANGRY... KICK A FOOTBALL INSTEAD!

UH? **WHY?**

BECAUSE IT'LL HELP YOU TO KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A START!

DUH... TRUE!

ALRIGHT, SIR! I'LL GIVE IT A GO!

GOOD LAD!

OOPS!

BOOT!

SMASH!

OBER!

TOM! DETENTION!

B-B- BUT MISTER BEECHER TOLD ME TO DO IT, SIR! HONEST!

ER...

SO...

ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE, SIR?

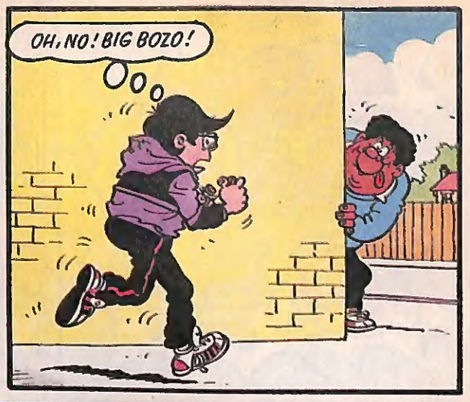
I MUST NOT BREAK windows

I MUST NOT BREAK THIS DAMP IDEAS

SIGH...

SEW STRINGER

X-RAY
SPECS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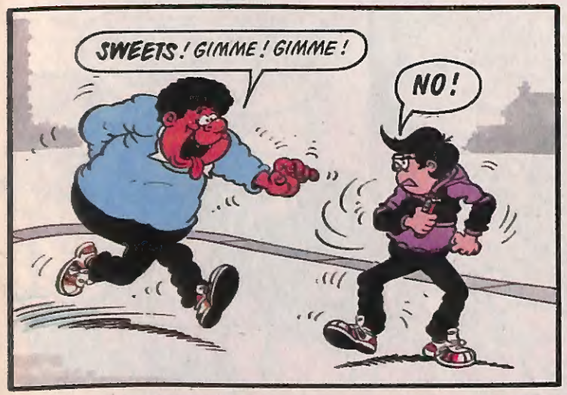
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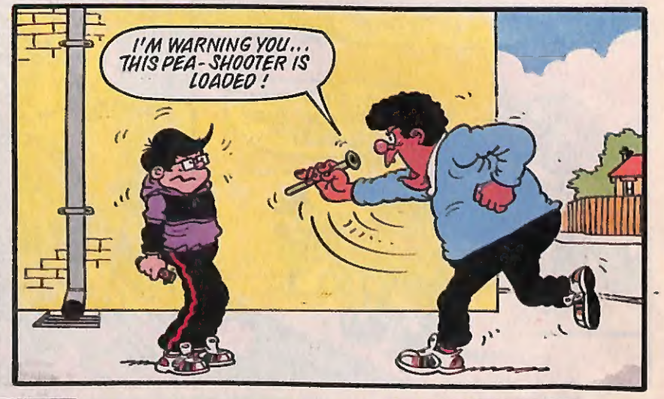
NO!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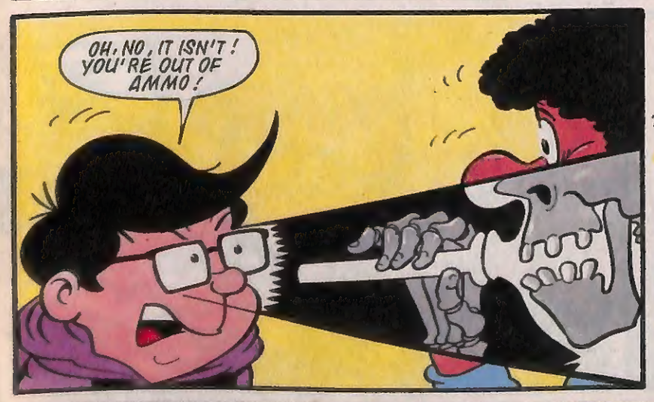
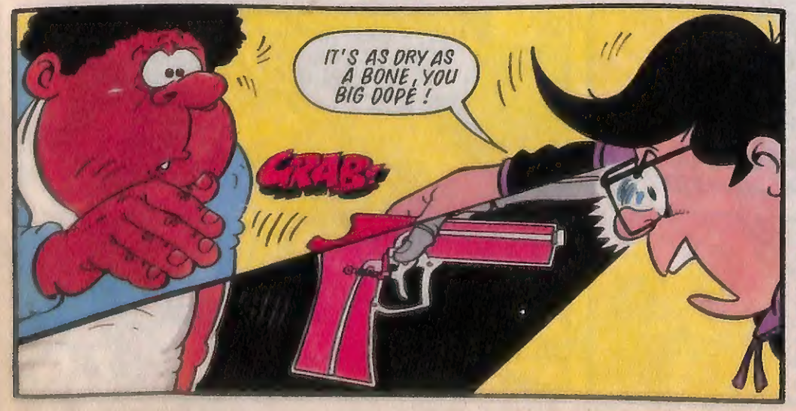
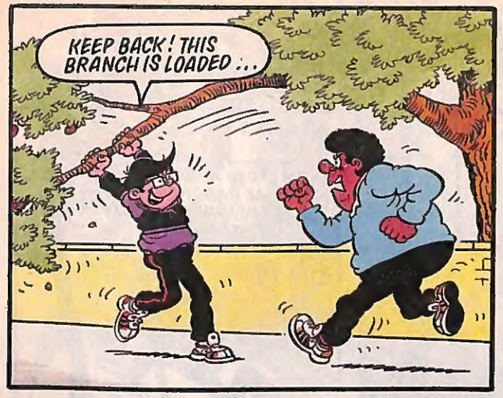

OH, NO, IT ISN'T! YOU'RE OUT OF AMMO!

NOW, GET OUT OF MY WAY!
SNATCH!

HAND THEM OVER! THIS WATER PISTOL IS DEFINITELY LOADED!


IT'S AS DRY AS A BONE, YOU BIG DOPE!
GRAB!

NOW, LEAVE ME ALONE!
GURR! THIS FIST DOESN'T NEED LOADING!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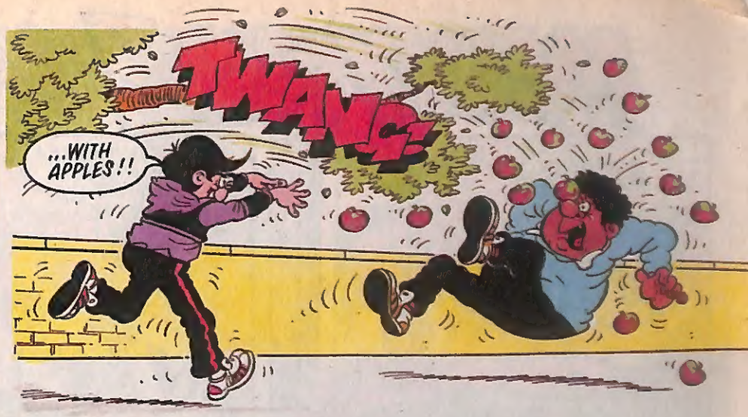
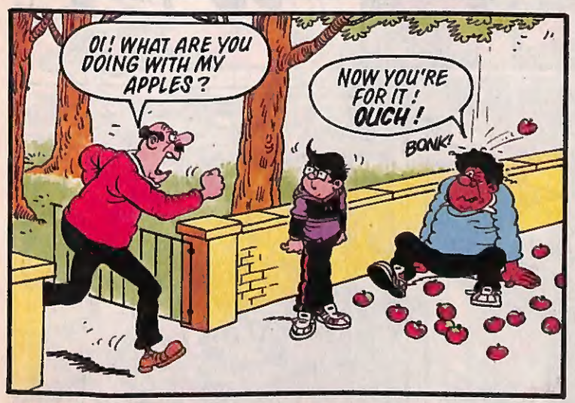
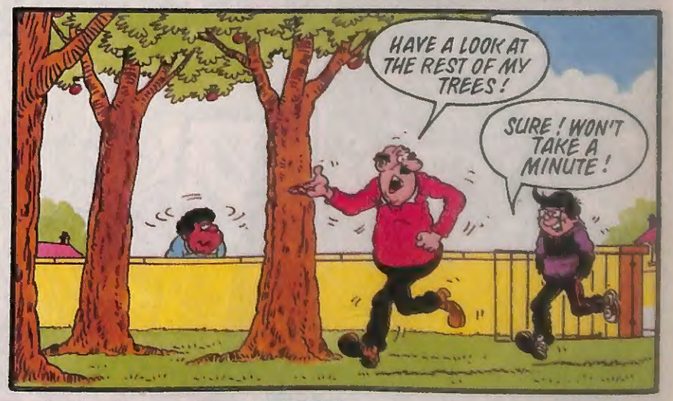

TWANG!
...WITH APPLES!!


OI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY APPLES?
NOW YOU'RE FOR IT! OUCH!
BONK!

IT'S OKAY, MISTER, THEY'RE LOADED WITH...

...MAGGOTS!
WHAT THE..?

OH, NO! AND I WAS JUST GOING TO SELL MY CROP!

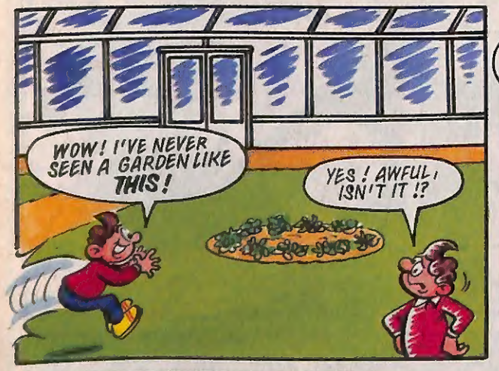

HAVE A LOOK AT THE REST OF MY TREES!
SURE! WON'T TAKE A MINUTE!

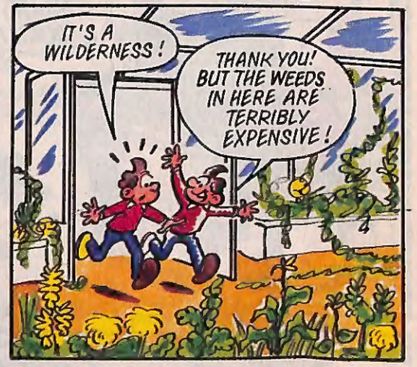
THEY'RE ALL OKAY... MUST HAVE BEEN JUST THAT ONE!
PHEW!

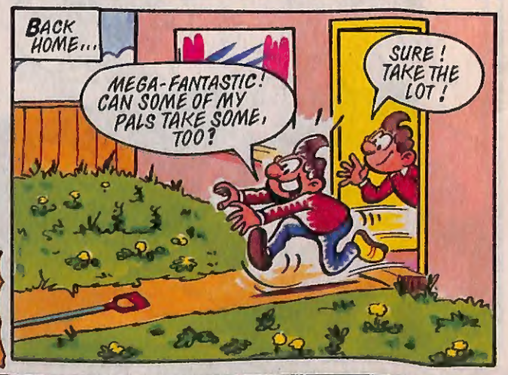
TAKE THIS REWARD — IF I'D SOLD APPLES WITH MAGGOTS, NO-ONE WOULD HAVE BOUGHT FROM ME AGAIN!

COME ON! I'LL BUY US BOTH SOME MORE SWEETS — I'M LOADED!

MELVYN'S MIRROR







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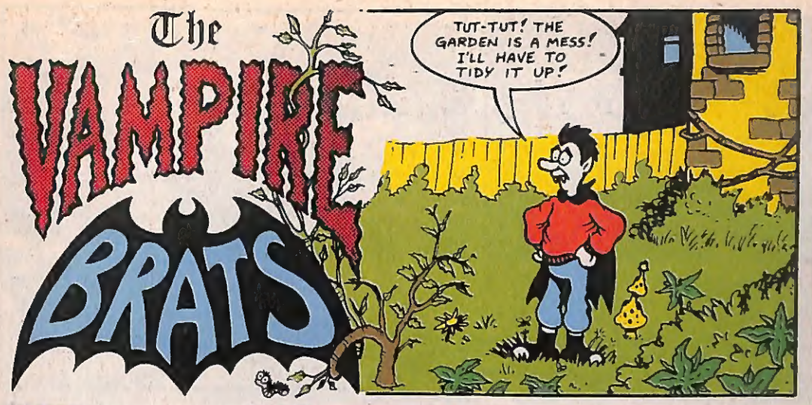

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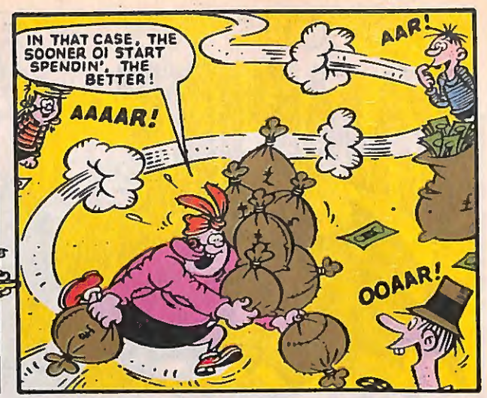

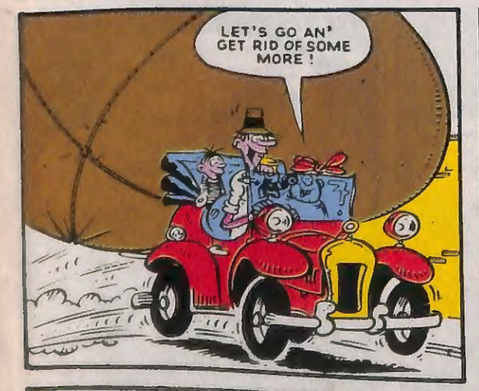

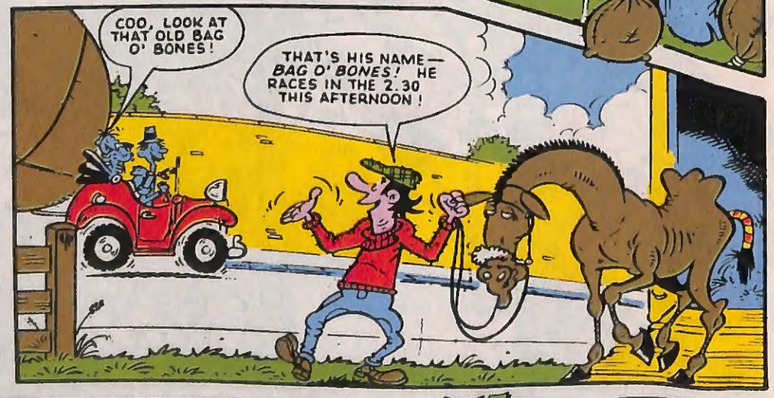

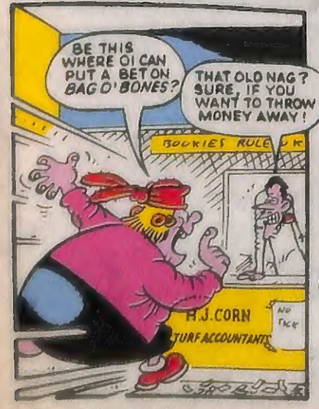

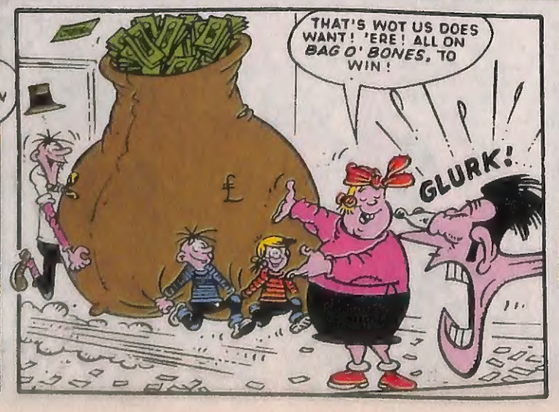

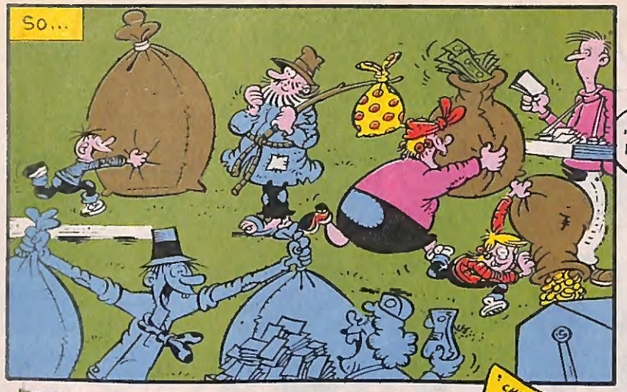

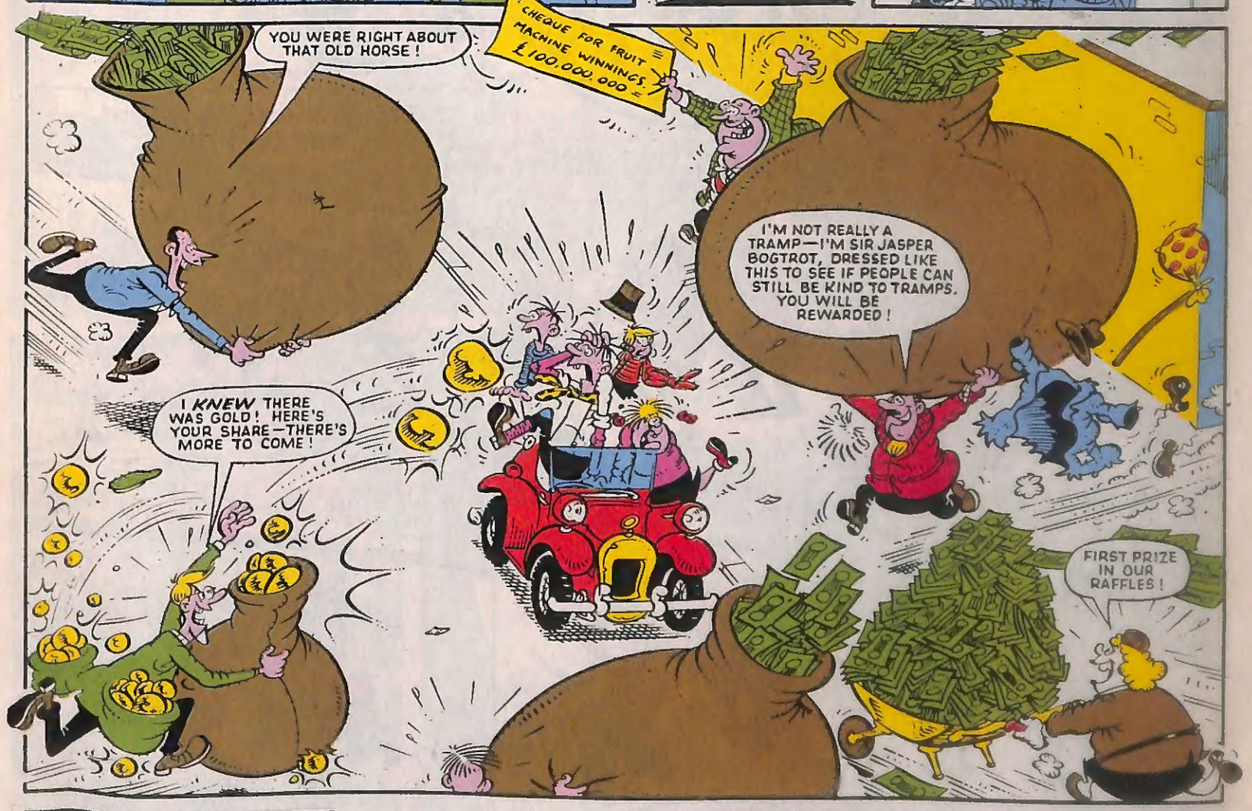

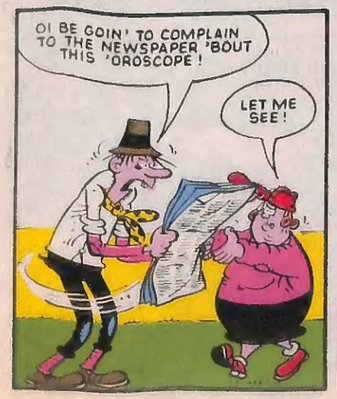

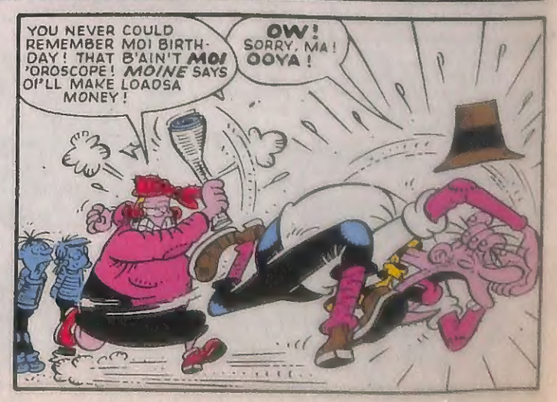

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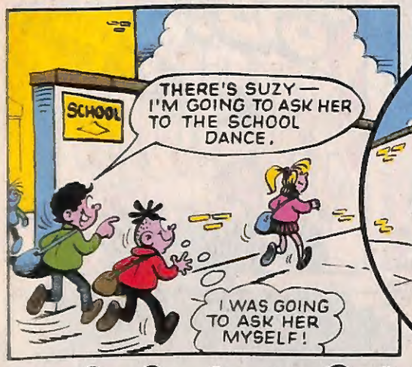

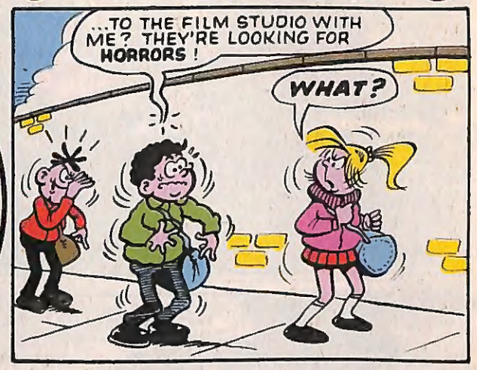

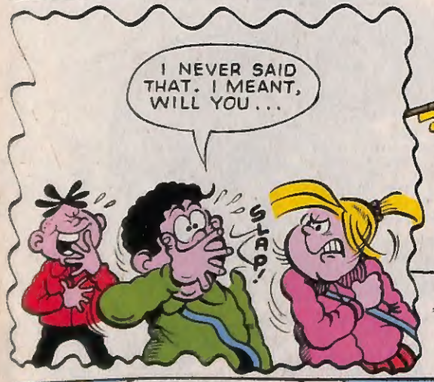

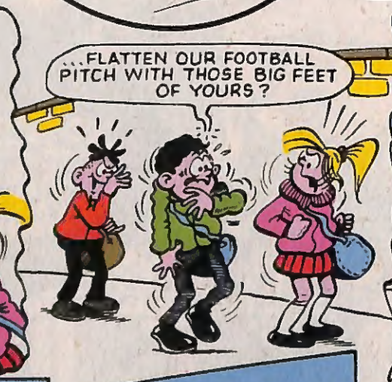

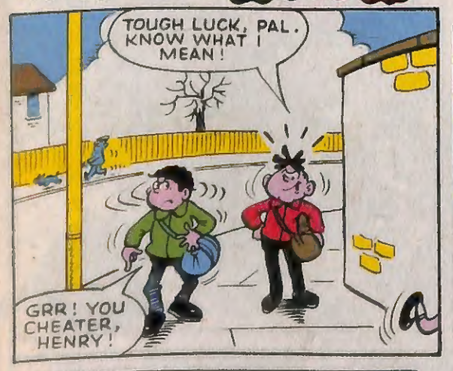

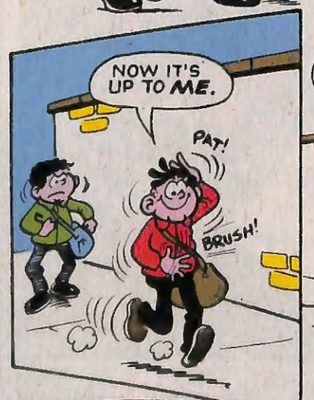

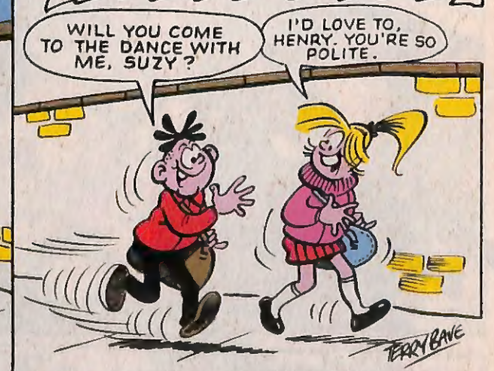

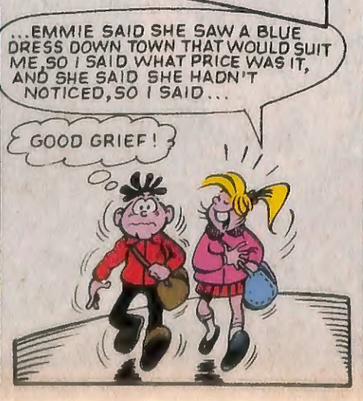

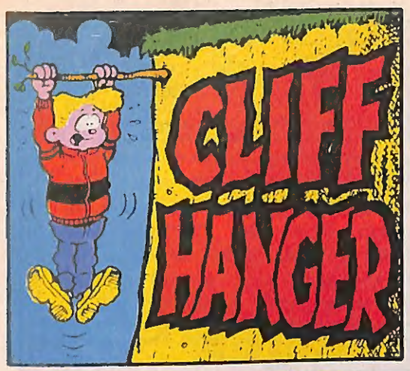

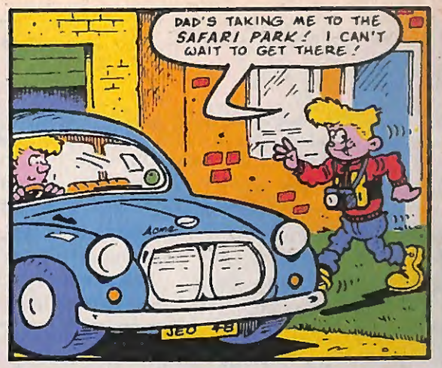

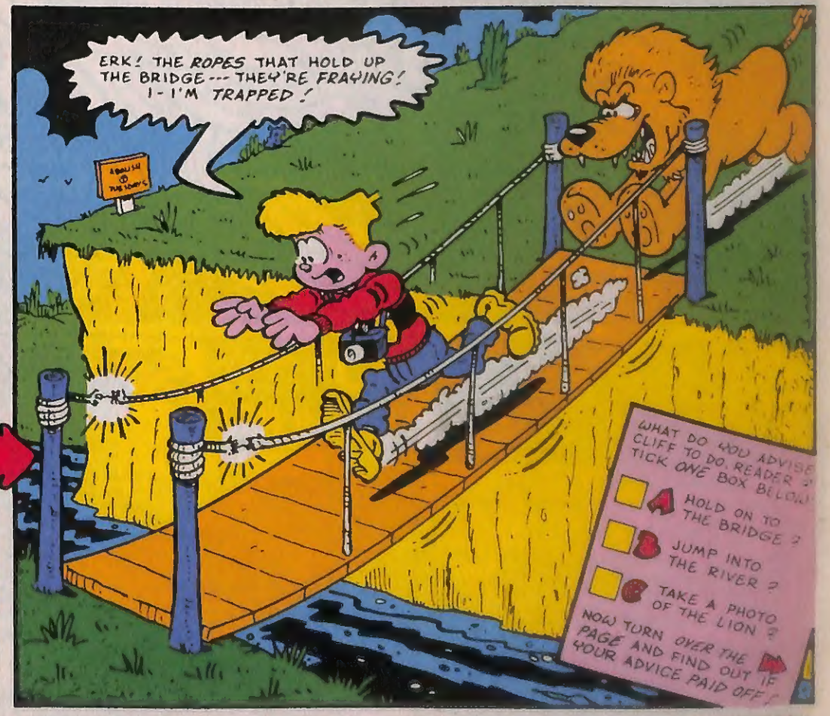

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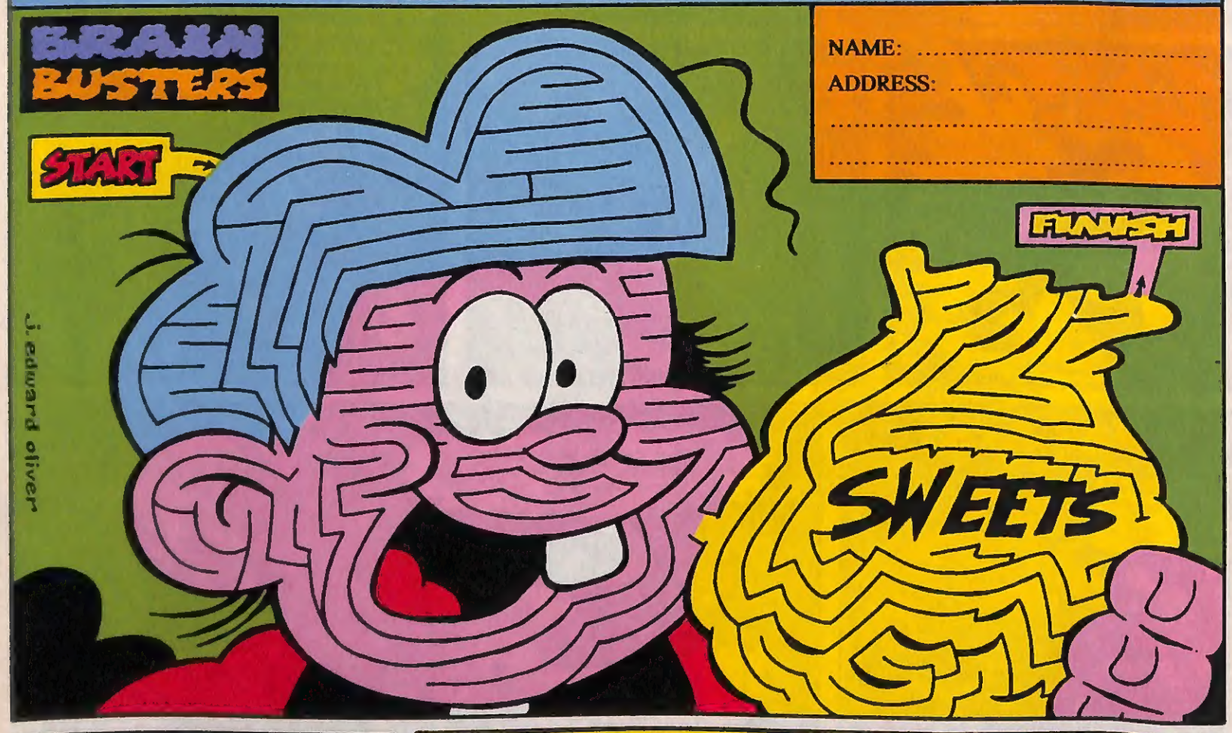

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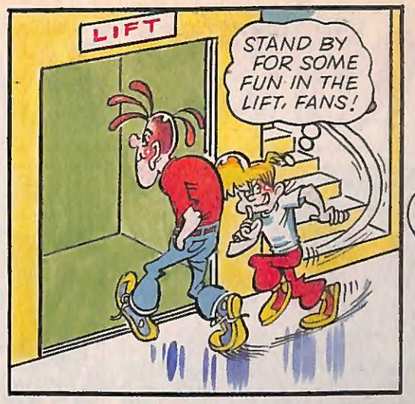

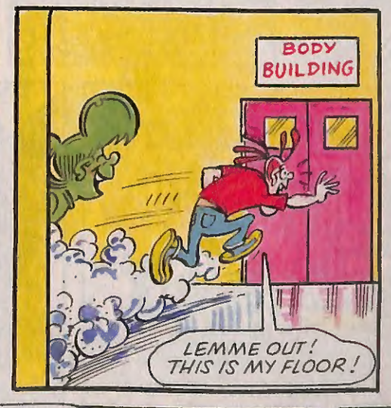

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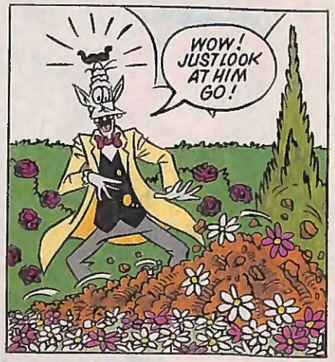

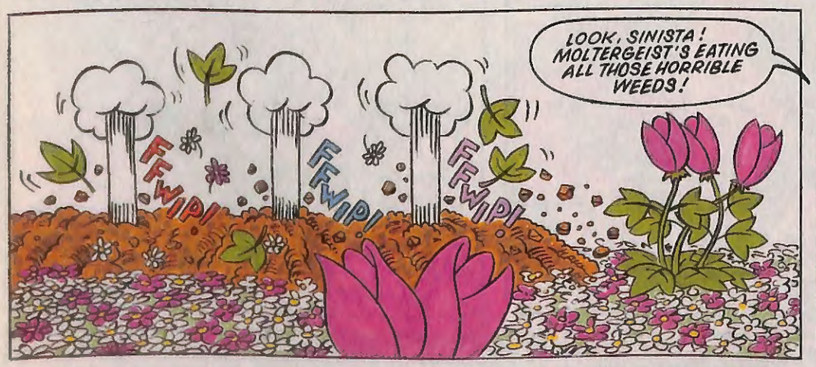

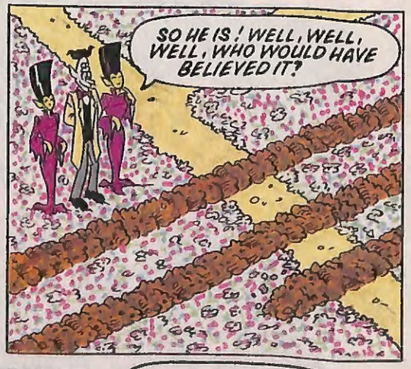

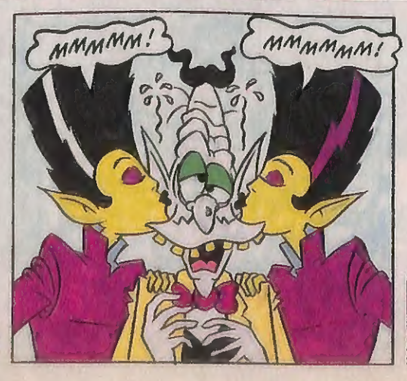

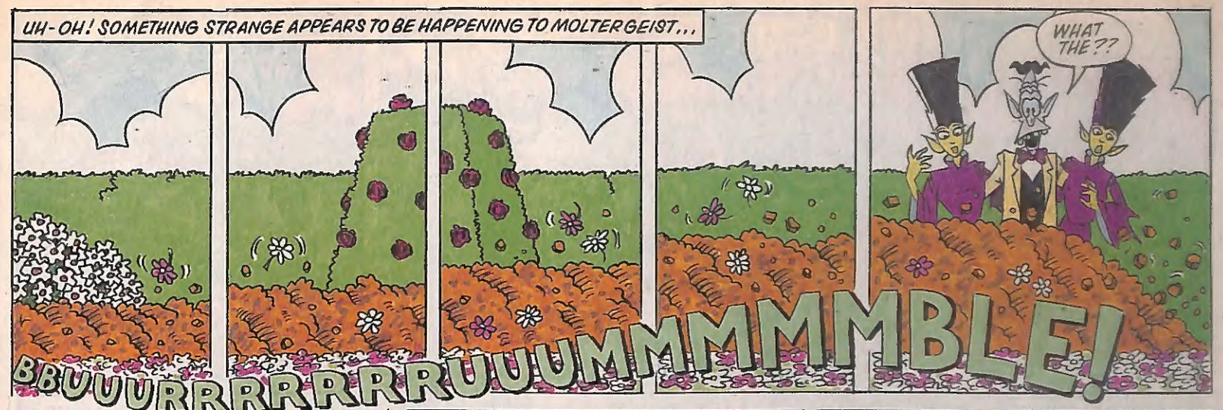

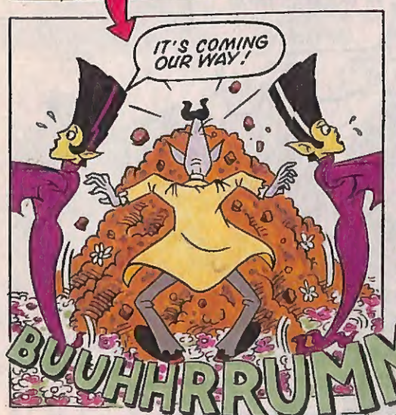

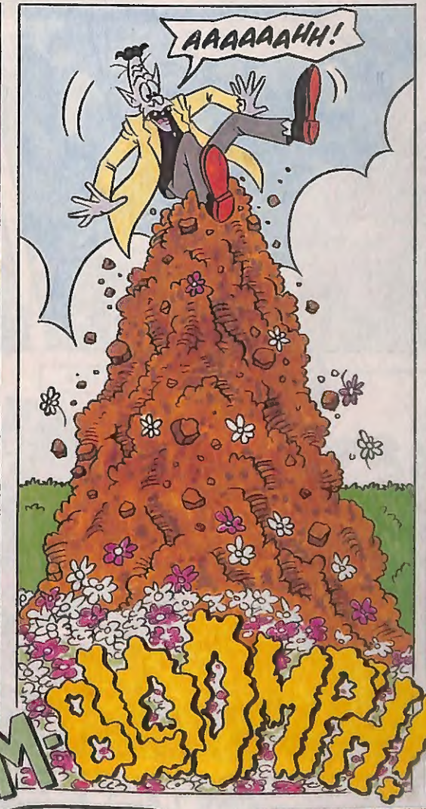

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Odd-Ball

I WISH I'D BROUGHT MY BIKE, ODD-BALL.
PARK
NO PROBLEM! I'LL JUST TURN MYSELF INTO ONE!

CAN'T YOU COME UP WITH A NEWER MODEL?

SO...
THAT'S BETTER!
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF MY WHEELS WERE SQUARE?

AAAAGGGGHHHH!
SKID!
AH, SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS?

THEN...
IS THERE A SPEED LIMIT FOR BIKES IN THE PARK?
I DON'T THINK SO.

WHOOOSH!
ZING!
GREAT!
YIKES!
KEEP OFF GRASS
ZOOOM!

THEN...
REMEMBER THAT CLOWN WE SAW IN THE CIRCUS... THE ONE RIDING THAT UNICYCLE?
OH, NO!
SKID!

YOU SAID IT LOOKED DEAD EASY — SO PROVE IT!
ERK!
STEEP SLOPE

AAAAGGGGHHHH!
ERK! POOR NOBBY!

DON'T BLAME ME! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED A BIKE!
GROAN! AND THE EDITOR RECKONS THERE ARE SOME READERS WHO THINK I'M LUCKY HAVING A BALL THAT CAN CHANGE SHAPE!

TERRY BAVE

DOUBLE TROUBLE: JON AND THE BEANSTALK

FEATURING JON AND SUZY

I'VE SWAPPED THE FAMILY COW FOR SOME MAGIC BEANS!

A BEANSTALK! UP! GO!

GASP! A GIANT'S CASTLE!

GIANTESS, ACTUALLY, YOU LITTLE SHRIMP!
AAARGH! SUZY!

I'LL 'BEE' LEAVING YOU NOW!
OI! COME BACK!
BIG SUZY

OOPS! CAN'T HOLD ON!

PLOP!
GLUB! A SOFT LANDING!

GASP! THE WATER FROM THAT FOUNTAIN HAS TURNED ME INTO A GIANT!

YOU IDIOT! THE GROUND CAN'T SUPPORT TWO GIANTS!

OOF!
CRUMP!

DOUBLE TROUBLE WAS BAD ENOUGH, BUT GIANT DOUBLE TROUBLE? GROAN!
FORREST

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD WERE TRULY FANTASTIC! THE HANGING GARDENS... THE PYRAMIDS...

THE PYRAMIDS

THE HANGING GARDENS

AT FOUR O'CLOCK...

I WISH WE'D LIVED IN THE PAST AND SEEN THOSE WONDERS, TONY!

AHEM! THERE ARE MODERN WONDERS, YOU KNOW! COME ROUND TO MY PLACE TOMORROW AND YOU'LL SEE!

HUH?

NEXT DAY...

AH, YES! WELCOME TO THE SEVEN MODERN WONDERS!

THE WHAT?

HERE IS THE FIRST — THE WORLD'S TALLEST MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK!

YIPE!

FILLED, YOU WILL NOTE, ENTIRELY WITH OUR OWN CARS!

THEN...

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST STEREO SPEAKERS

THIS IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST TV TRANSMITTER AND AERIAL! IT CAN SEND AND RECEIVE PICTURES ALL OVER THE WORLD!

AND THE WORLD'S TALLEST OFFICE BLOCK DEALS WITH ALL OUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS!

BUT THERE'S NOBODY INSIDE IT!

THERE WILL BE AFTER TOMORROW'S FIFTH WONDER OF THE MODERN WORLD! I SHALL MAKE THE LONGEST SPEECH EVER I HAVE MADE!

THE LONGEST SPEECH! ER... UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT!

...THE NEW COLOSSUS! THIS GIANT STATUE OF ME!

GIBBER! WHAT CAN I SAY?

THE GREAT IVOR LOTT

THEN...

THIS WONDER IS THE MOST MASSIVE COMPUTER! IT KNOWS ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!

INFO

AND, OF COURSE, THE BEST ONE OF ALL...

← MILLY'S BACK AGAIN!

HEY — YOUR KNOW-IT-ALL COMPUTER IS TELLING YOU SOMETHING!

AH, YES! SOMETHING VITALLY IMPORTANT, I EXPECT! STAND ASIDE!

TICKA! TICKA! TICKA!

WH-WHAT? IT SAYS ABOUT THE STATUE OF ME THE LEGS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH... AND ANY MINUTE NOW, IT'S GOING TO...

CRASH!

SNAP!

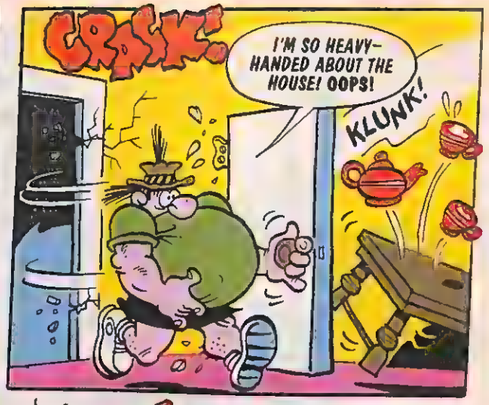
BIG ERNEST

THE GREAT IVOR LOTT

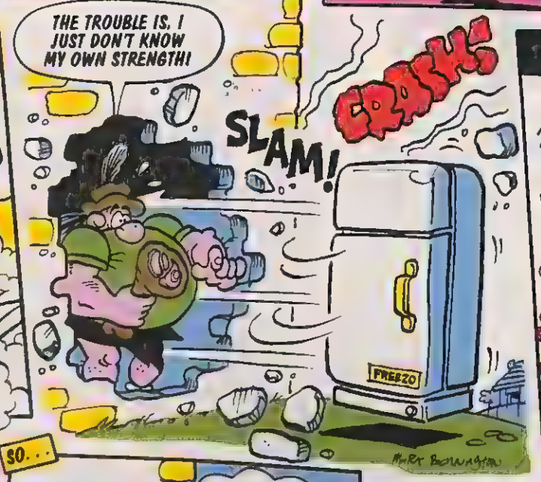
THE SEVEN BLUNDERS OF THE WORLD, MORE LIKE IT, EH, TONY?

BRENDA
BAGG

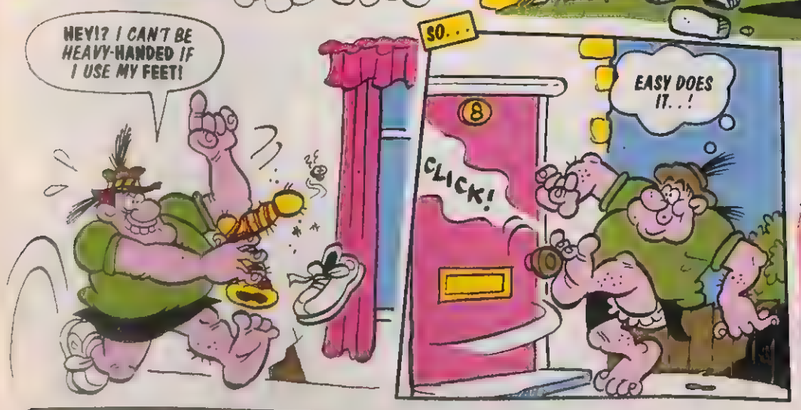
BEING AS STRONG AS AN OX DOES HAVE IT'S PROBLEMS!


CRASH!
I'M SO HEAVY-HANDED ABOUT THE HOUSE! OOPS!
KLUNK!

ESPECIALLY WITH DOORS!
PUSH!
CREAK!

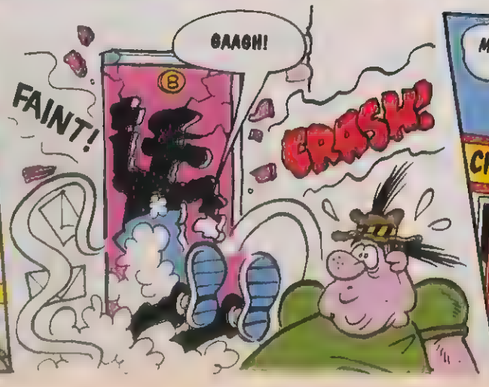

THE TROUBLE IS, I JUST DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH!
SLAM!
CRASH!
FREEZO

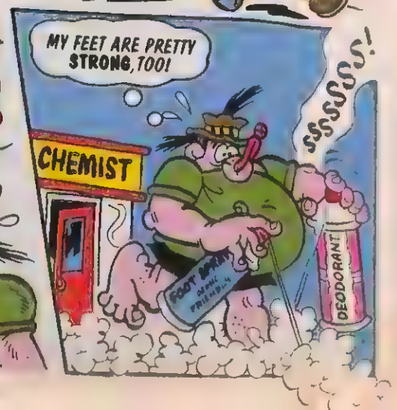
I MUST HANDLE THINGS MORE CAREFULLY FROM NOW ON!
TIPPY TOE!


HEY!? I CAN'T BE HEAVY-HANDED IF I USE MY FEET!
SO...
EASY DOES IT..!
CLICK!

IT WORKED! I SHUT THE DOOR WITHOUT BREAKING IT!

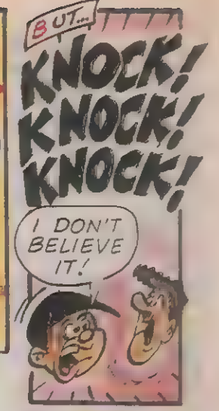
EEERGH! WH-WHAT'S THAT PONG?
TWITCH!
NAST, NAST!


FAINT!
GAAGH!
CRASH!


MY FEET ARE PRETTY STRONG, TOO!
CHEMIST
SSSSSS!
DEODORANT

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

SLAM!
ANOTHER SALESMAN! I'LL GIVE YOU A FIVER, CHALKY, IF YOU CAN THINK OF SOME WAY TO KEEP THEM AWAY!
YOU'RE ON, DAD!
THIS SHOULD WORK!
SKETCH, SKETCH!

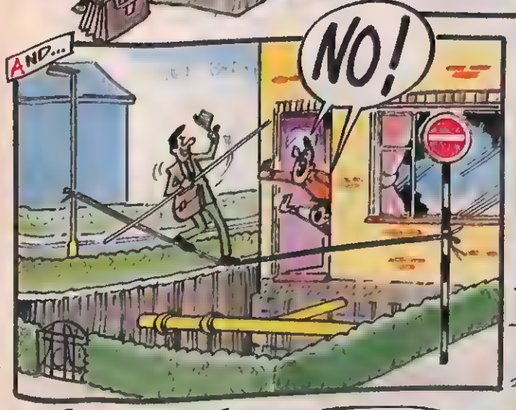

BUT...
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

CAN I INTEREST YOU IN...
NO!!!

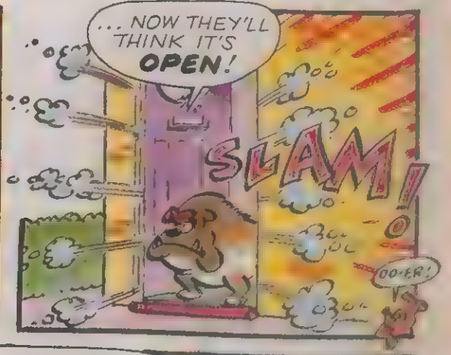
I'LL TRY PLAN 'B'!
SKETCH! SKETCH!
B FOR BONE?

BUT...
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
INCREDIBLE!

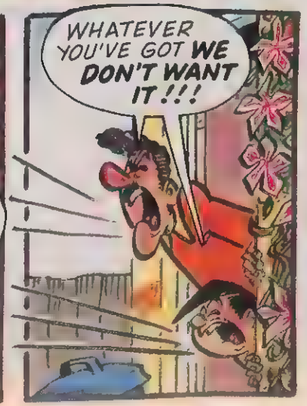
WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN...
NO!

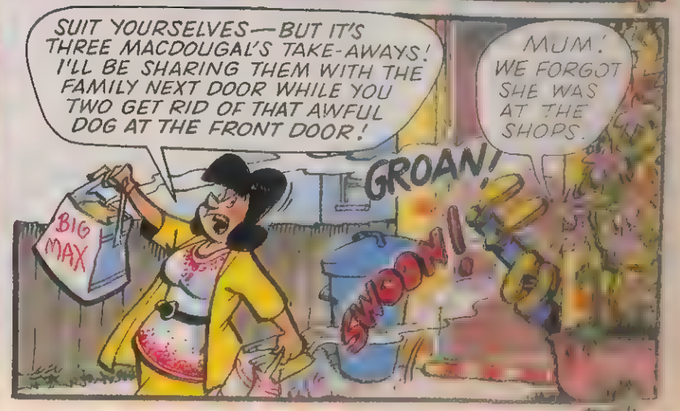

AND...
NO!

MY MISTAKE WAS MAKING THEM THINK THE DOOR WAS SHUT...
SKETCH!
SKETCH!


...NOW THEY'LL THINK IT'S OPEN!
SLAM!
OO-ER!

BUT...
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!
OH, NO! THE BACK DOOR NOW!


WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT WE DON'T WANT IT!!!


SUIT YOURSELVES—BUT IT'S THREE MACDOUGAL'S TAKE-AWAYS! I'LL BE SHARING THEM WITH THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR WHILE YOU TWO GET RID OF THAT AWFUL DOG AT THE FRONT DOOR!
MUM! WE FORGOT SHE WAS AT THE SHOPS.
GROAN!
BIG MAX
SWOOSH!

The WINNERS

TOWN HALL

BUSTERTOWN COUNTY COUNCIL WILL GIVE A PRIZE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CLEANEST STREET!

WE'RE GOING TO WIN THAT!

THE SAVERS WILL BE PROUD OF US!

SOON THE BIG CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WAS UNDER WAY...

TSK! TSK! WE SHOULDN'T DROP LITTER, SHOULD WE! WHO DID THAT?

I DIDN'T...

... HE DID!

GULP! ER... I'LL... UM... PUT IT IN THE LITTER BIN FOR HIM!

TREMBLE!

MEANWHILE...

THAT'S THE LAST OF IT!

COO! IT JUST GOES TO SHOW HOW MUCH LITTER WAS ROUND HERE!

LITTER BIN

LET'S GET IT HOME SO DAD CAN TAKE IT TO THE RUBBISH TIP IN HIS CAR!

OKAY, SIS!

PUFF!

SNAG! TEAR!

BAH! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

ERK! I THOUGHT THIS BAG WAS GETTING LIGHTER!

THEN...

WE'LL SOON HAVE THE CLEANEST STREET IN BUSTER-TOWN!

OI! THAT'S MY JOB!

SWEEP! BRUSH!

BUSTERTOWN CLEANSING DEPT

STOP RIGHT THERE — I'LL HAVE THE UNION ONTO YOU!

HEH, HEH! THERE'S NO STOPPING MY WIFE ONCE SHE SETS HER MIND TO SOME-THING!

GROAN!

SWEEP!

LATER...

LOOK AT THAT! NOT A BIT OF LITTER ANYWHERE!

UH-OH! LISTEN!

DING-DONG! DING-DONG!

THERE'S A CHURCH AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR STREET...

... AND TODAY'S SATURDAY!

... AND ON SATURDAY...

... THEY HAVE WEDDINGS! BAH!

CONFETTI!

SKID!

JUST MARRIED

REALLY POSH CARS LTD

WHEN THE GREAT DAY ARRIVED...

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE DONE A SPLENDID JOB CLEANING THIS STREET UP!

IT WAS THE WINNERS WHO ORGANISED IT ALL!

THE CLEANEST STREET AWARD

THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM!

WHAT'S THAT, DEAR?

WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY KEEPING THE STREET CLEAN, WE'VE HAD NO TIME TO KEEP OUR HOUSE CLEAN!

GASP!

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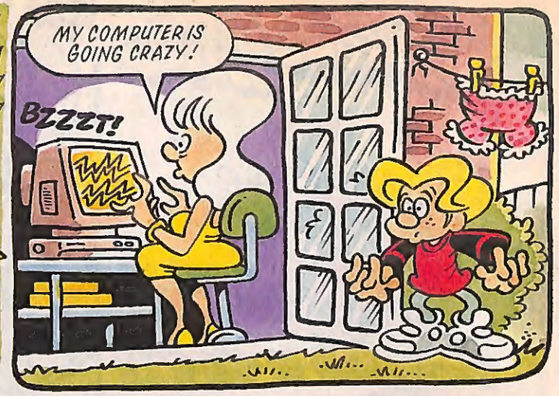
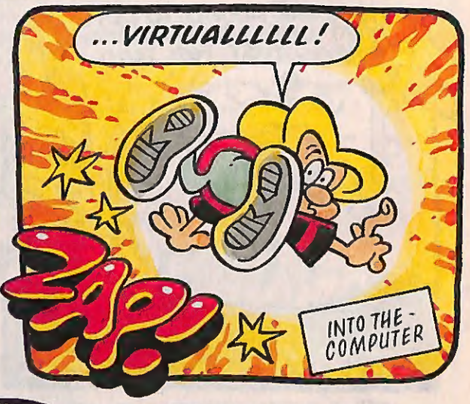
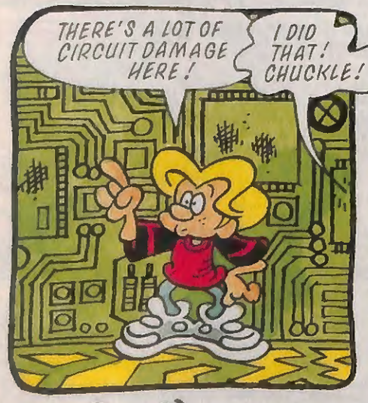
Do you WISH YOU WERE HERE?
I'M GOING TO DO A REALLY "RAD" HOLIDAY THIS WEEK!
I'M OFF FOR A TRIP ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS! PARIS TO ISTANBUL! WONDERFUL!
LET'S GO, GUYS—I CAN'T WAIT!
TV OUTSIDE BROADCAST
YOU'LL EVEN GET A CHANCE TO BE THE DRIVER, MARK!
ME? A TRAIN DRIVER? WOW... MY BOYHOOD DREAM COME TRUE!
STATION
HEY—YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY! THE STATION'S THAT WAY!
BAH! A SCALE MODEL! I'VE BEEN CONNED!
TAKE HER AWAY, MISTER POLO! THIS IS GREAT!
TV

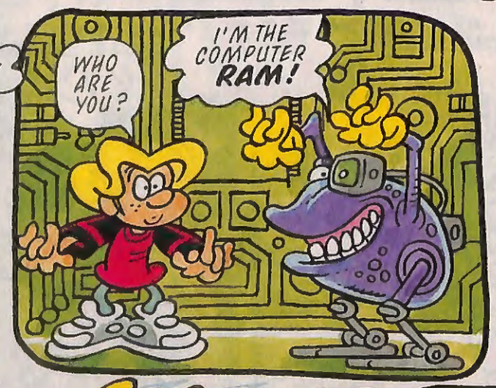
WATFORD GAPP
HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!
UNCLE DELBERT'S MAD ON CARS~ IN FACT, HE'S JUST PLAIN MAD...
PARP! HONK!
TOOT! PHUT!
KOF! BANG!
HE'S BOUGHT AN ANCIENT BANGER (THE BODYWORK'S REAL BAD!)
RATTLE!
SHUDDER! FERTAANG!
FUNKY 1
CLANK!
HE CAME ROUND TO OUR FLAT ONE DAY AN' SAID, "HEY~JUST FOR FUN..."
"LET'S ENTER 'BESSIE' FOR A RACE~ THE LONDON-BRIGHTON RUN!"
LOADED DOWN WITH SOUP AN' BUNS, OFF DOWN THE ROAD WE FLEW...
SCREEEEEEEEEEEK!
START
A DOOR FELL OFF AT CROYDON, THEN THE RADIATOR BLEW!
SKRONK!
BLAM!
HISSS SSS!
CLANG!
"THE WATER HAS EVAPORATED!" UNCLE DELBERT SAID...
BLUBBLE!
"I'VE GOT NO MORE~BUT TELL YOU WHAT... WE'LL USE OUR SOUP INSTEAD!"
TIP!
BLOIPLE!
GLOORP!
GURGLE!
AFTER THAT, THE OLD CAR WENT SO FAST WE WON A GOLDEN CUP...
FINISH
"'BESSIE' WON," SAID UNCLE DELBERT, "'COS SHE WAS SOUPED UP!"
TOM PATERSON

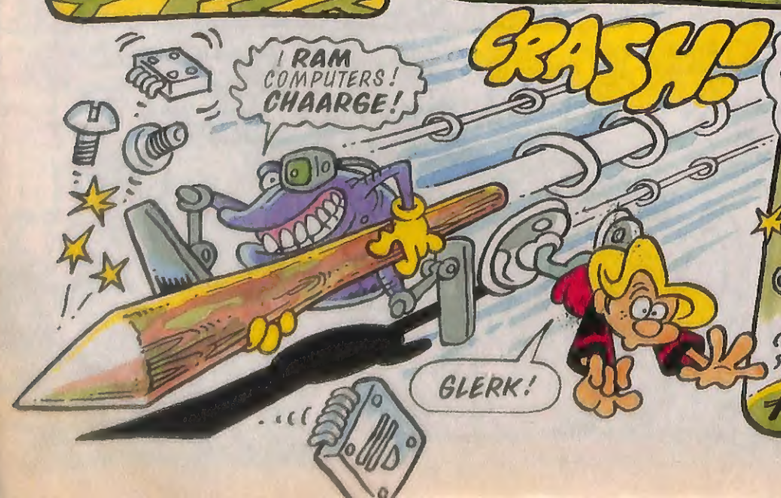
VIRGIL REALITY

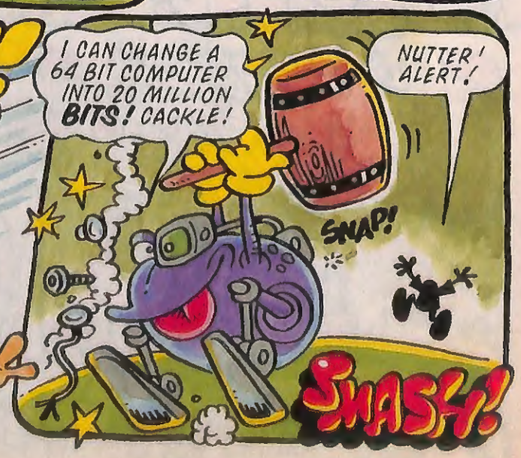


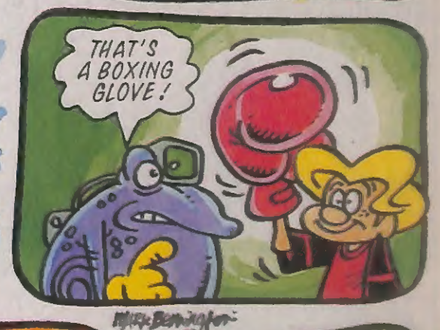


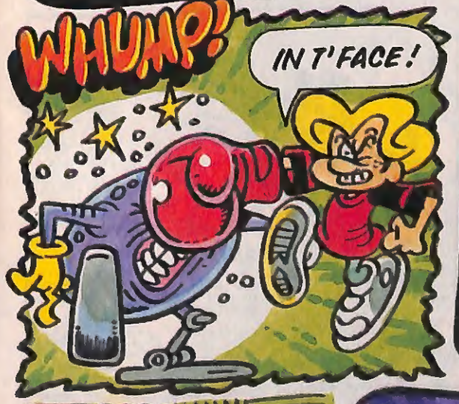


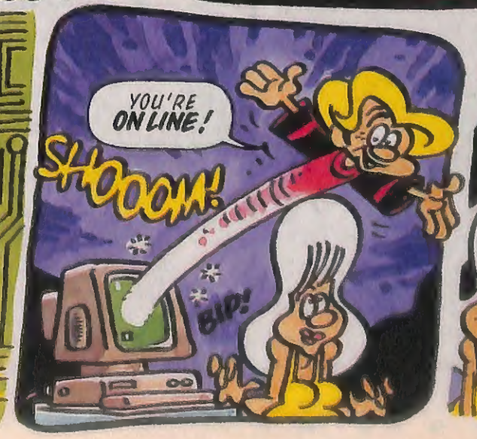












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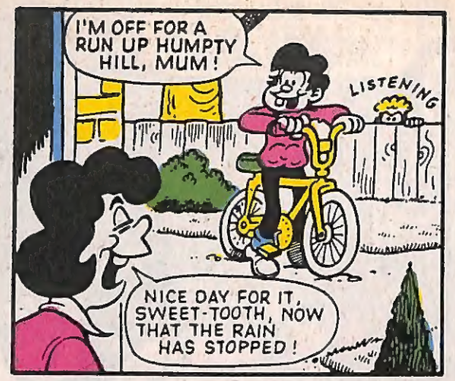

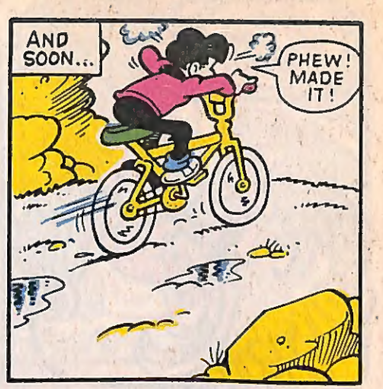

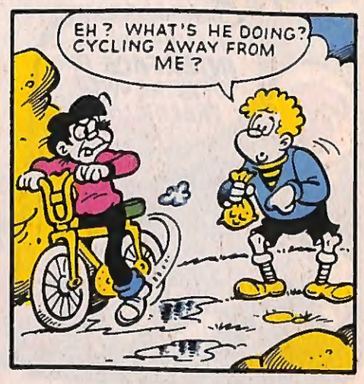

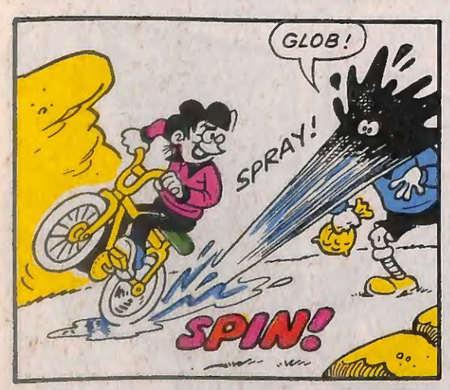

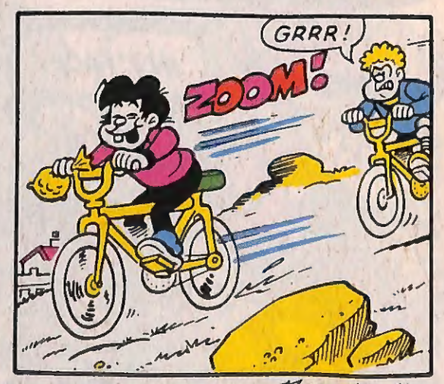

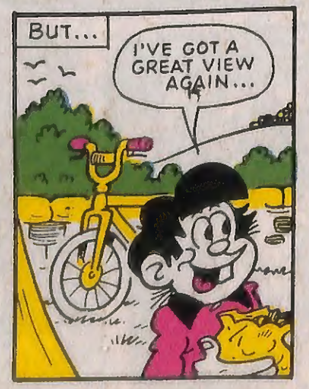

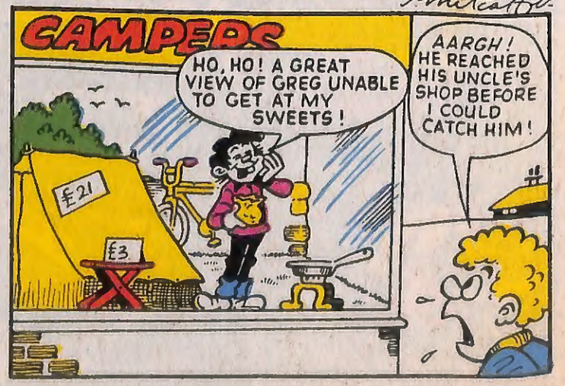

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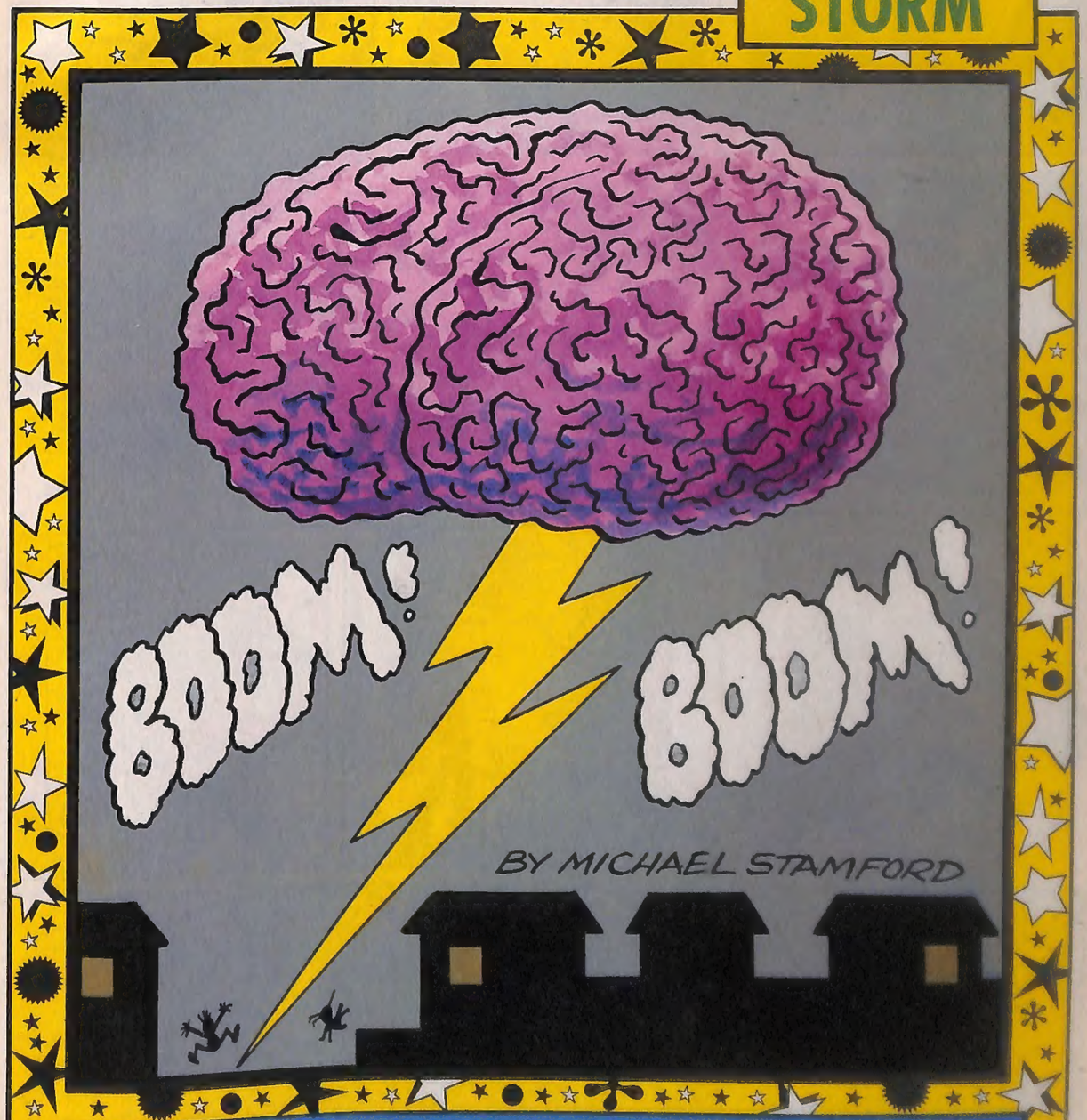
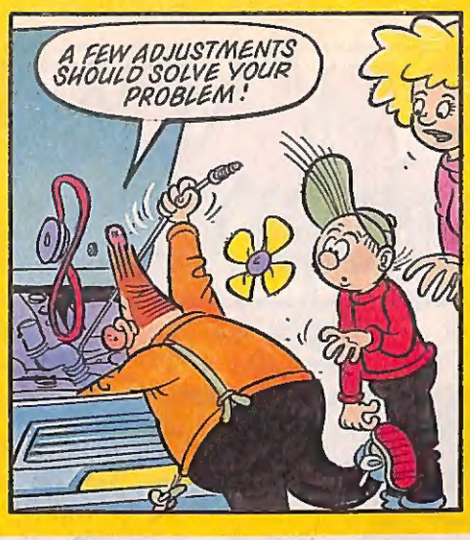
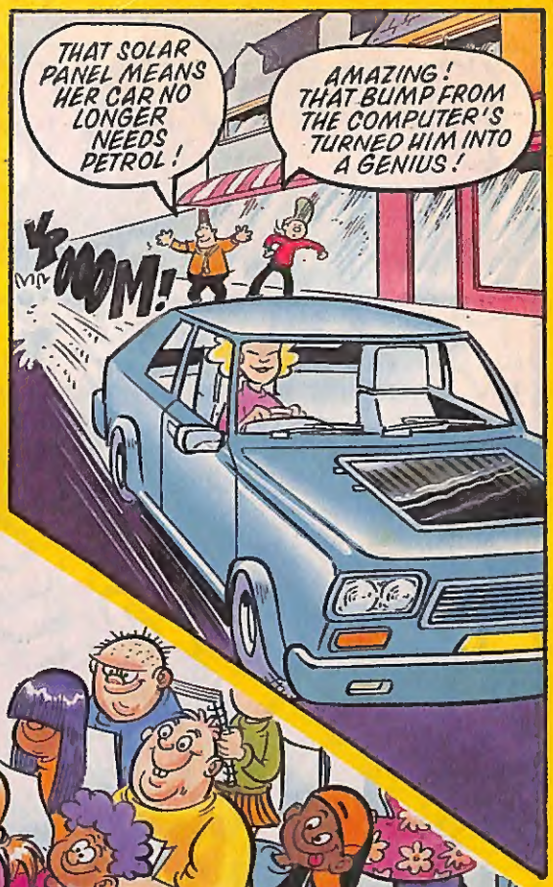
A BRAIN STORM



What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows . . . Crazy Computers . . . Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

I'VE RUN OUT OF PETROL!

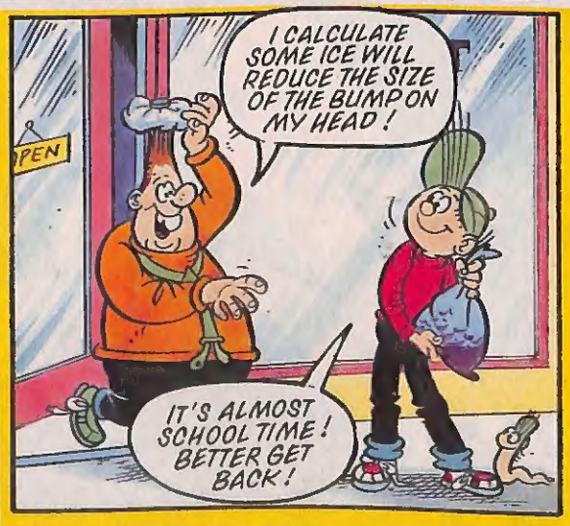

A FEW ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM!


THAT SOLAR PANEL MEANS HER CAR NO LONGER NEEDS PETROL!
AMAZING! THAT BUMP FROM THE COMPUTER'S TURNED HIM INTO A GENIUS!
OOOM!

HOMEWORK DONE HERE
ONLY 50p A TIME!

WE'RE DOING GREAT!

WE'RE RICH!
I WOULD LIKE A SMALL AMOUNT OF MY SHARE, PLEASE!


I CALCULATE SOME ICE WILL REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE BUMP ON MY HEAD!
IT'S ALMOST SCHOOL TIME! BETTER GET BACK!

WHY HAVE I GOT THIS FUNNY HAT ON MY HEAD?
OH, NO! AS THE BUMP GOES DOWN, SO DOES HIS NEW BRAINYNESS!

DEREK, WHAT IS TWO PLUS TWO?
COME ON, DEREK! THINK!

GOT IT! 22!
GAH! HOPELESSLY WRONG!

IF YOU HADN'T HAD SUCH A GOOD IDEA, YOU'D STILL BE BRAINY!
ME? GOOD IDEA? WHAT YOU ON ABOUT?